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In re Application of:)
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Serial No.: 10/726,892) Group Art Unit: 3672
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Filed: December 3, 2003) Examiner: WALKER, ZAKIYA
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For: EXPANDABLE COMPLETION)
SYSTEM AND METHOD)

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR.1.313(c) TO WITHDRAW
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Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.313(c) to withdraw said application after payment of the issue fee before it grants.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0457 for the \$130.00 petition fee and any other fees necessitated by this petition. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for this purpose.

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Respectfully submitted,

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